

November 12, 2001

TPSC, Office of the USTR
600 17th Street
Washington, DC 20508

ATTN: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary

Dear Ms. Blue:

We understand that the International Trade Commission has found imported steel to be a substantial cause of injury to the domestic steel industry. As a manufacturer in a steel consuming industry we respectfully request that the following items be excluded from import remedies:

- a) Designation of product and description of physical characteristics for which exclusions from import relief is being requested:

All hot and cold rolled steel products more specifically:

- i) 14Ga. (.074+/- .003) x 31.0+/- .062 x Coil
HRPODQAK ASTM A1011/A-00 DS Type A
Temper Passed

- ii) 10GA 39.50+.18-.00 X HRPODQAK
ASTM A622C1 BORON GRADE

- iii) 16GA 37.00+.187/- .000 X COIL
CRDQAK ASTM A620C1

- iv) 1875 17.25±.010 X COIL
HRPODQAK ASTM A569 1008/1010

- v) 13GA 32.50+.12-.00 HRPODQAK
ASTM A622C1 COIL

- vi) 16GA 40.00+.125-.00 X
COIL CRDDQAK ASTM A620C1

- vii) 12GA X 38.25+.125-.00 COIL
HRDQSKPO ASTM A622C1
.097-.107

- viii) 10GA 36.00+.1875-.00X HRPODQAK
COIL ASTM A622C1 BORON GRADE

ix) 16GA 49.25 +.25 -.00 X COIL
CRDDQAK ASTM A620C1
.055-.062

x) 12GA 20.50+/- .020 X HRPODQAK
ASTM A622C1 COIL
.097-.107

xi) 12GA X 30.00 +/- .030 COIL
HRDQSKPO ASTM A622C1
.097-.107

b) Product description (see (a) above).

c) Basis for requesting exclusion:

Company is a manufacturer of metal stamping and fabrications for a variety of industries. Raw material costs (primary hot rolled and cold rolled steel products) is the single largest component of the company cost structure. Increases in material costs as a result of the imposition of tariffs or quotas will result in company being less competitive with foreign manufactures and will lead to a loss in company revenue and loss of American jobs (Company employs between 80-130 employees) at any time.

d) Names and locations of any producers in United States and foreign countries:

Unknown. Items bought direct from steel distributors and warehouses.

e) Total US consumption of product 1996-2000 and projected sales 2001-2005:

Unknown.

f) Total US production of product 1996-2000:

Unknown.

g) US produced substitute:

Unknown.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. We feel these exclusions are necessary to maintain the long-term viability of our individual company as well as the entire metal stamping industry.

Sincerely,

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